

ONE OF FIERCEST BATTLES IN HISTORY IS NOW WAGING.

Despatches Dated Liao Yang at 6:49 This Evening, Shows That Conflict Is Increasing In Intensity. Nearly One Half Million Troops In Deathly Struggle.

GENERAL ADVANCE

At Nine O'clock Today, This Being the Mikado's Birthday.

Bloody Hand to Hand Fight.

Wounded Men Have Been Pouring Into Liao Yang Since Early Morning---Japs Hurling Shrapnel Incessantly---Battle Will Last Several Days.

THE HEAVIEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS RAGING TODAY AROUND LIAO YANG FOLLOWING THE REAR GUARD ACTION WHICH KUROPATKIN HAS FOUGHT IN HIS RETIREMENT FROM AN PING AND ANSHANSHAN. HE HAS EITHER ELECTED OR BEEN FORCED TO GIVE BATTLE AND IS MEETING THE ATTACK OF THE COMBINED ARMIES OF KUROKI, NODZI AND OKU. DESPATCHES FROM THE BATTLE FIELD SHOW THAT AT DAWN TODAY THE JAPANESE OPENED AT TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE DIRECTED MAINLY AGAINST THE RUSSIAN CENTER AND RIGHT. AFTER FOUR HOURS OF GALLING SHRAPNEL FIRE THE CANNONADING SLACKENED AND AT NINE O'CLOCK THE JAPANESE GENERAL ADVANCE BEGUN. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH DATED FROM LIAO YANG AT 6:49 THIS EVENING SHOWS THAT THE BATTLE WAS INCREASING IN INTENSITY. THE JAPANESE PRESSING FORWARD UNTIL AT ONE POINT THEIR ADVANCE DEVELOPED INTO A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT THE RUSSIANS REPELLING THEM WITH THE BAYONET.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES AND THE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE RUSSIANS OCCUPY A SEMI-CIRCLE OF ABOUT NINE MILES IN LENGTH PROTECTING LIAO YANG. THE CENTER AND RIGHT OF THE LINE RECEIVING THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING UP TO THE LAST ADVICES. SO FAR THE REPORTS DO NOT INDICATE THE TREND OF THE ACTION BUT REPORTS TO THE RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE SAY THAT THE BATTLE WILL EXTEND OVER SEVERAL DAYS.

THE COMBINED FORCES ENGAGED ARE ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 300,000 AND 400,000 OF ALL ARMS.

Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—10 a. m.—The encircling heights resemble fire-emitting mountains. The Japanese began the attack east of Liao Yang, along the Taitz river but were repulsed.

"The firing is now especially heavy south and southwest of Liao Yang. One can no longer distinguish individual detonations. The Wyborg regiment of which Emperor William is honorary chief, is deploying upon the battle field. The Russian army is full of confidence.

"The total strength of the combatants engaged is estimated at over half a million men. The battle probably will continue for several days."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The latest reports received by the war office indicate that the battle at Liao Yang will probably extend for several days. The Japanese are directing their energies to bombarding segments of the circle of the defensive positions occupied by the Russians. The latter already have suffered heavily from the hail of shells.

Then commenced the general Japanese advance along the whole line. At this hour, 10 a. m., the Japanese artillery fire has somewhat slackened but the infantry is steadily pushing forward.

The Russians have been holding their ground gallantly and their losses are small, considering the terrible nature of the Japanese fire.

The battle is growing in intensity. The Japanese fire is chiefly directed on the Russian southern line. The Japanese advance was pressed with such vigor that it developed into hand-to-hand fighting, the fifty-third regiment repelling an attack at the point of the bayonet. One Japanese battery was dismantled.

Wounded men have been pouring into Liao Yang since 8 o'clock this morning. The heights of Matsung, near the railroad, have been showered with projectiles.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The despatch from Liao Yang to the Lokal Anzeiger, time 9:25 a. m. today, says:

"What appears to be the deciding battle began at four a. m. Since then the artillery has been thundering and rifle fire has been rolling incessantly.

day is the anniversary of the birth of the Japanese emperor and the Russian army expects a general advance upon its positions around Liao Yang. Everybody is keyed up for the long awaited moment, and the soldiers face today's probable events with confidence.

From early morning until noon yesterday in Liao Yang could be heard the dull rumble of distant guns. Then a full of four hours ensued when, suddenly, firing reopened to the southeast heavier and nearer than before, and continued with but little intermission until darkness fell. Every man is tonight sleeping at his post and dawn may bring a day memorable in history.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—5 p. m.—The Japanese lost two thousand men killed or wounded at the battle of An Ping. The Russian losses have not been estimated but are said to have been heavy. The Japanese captured eight guns at An Ping and eight at Anshanshan.

STOESSEL Reports That Japanese Attacks Were Repulsed Until August 25th.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—4:33 p. m. General Stoessel's report says that the Japanese attacks were repulsed till August 25th with heavy loss to the attackers. He gives no details of the positions held or of the Russian losses in men, but says the officers suffered severely, especially younger ones. Some of the larger Russian guns were replaced by field pieces.

The general describes the stretch from the decaying bodies between the lines as being horrible. He reports that the moral of the garrison is excellent.

Finally the general recommends General Pisk Kondratenko, Smirnov and others for bravery and devotion.

RUSSIA Assures Great Britain That Her Vessels Are Not Discriminating.

London, Aug. 30.—The Russian government has given assurance to Great Britain that there is absolutely no ground for the charge that the Russian warships are discriminating against British shipping in favor of German or other shipping in connection with their operations to search for contraband.

It is explicitly stated that Russia is not pursuing British ships, German ships or ship of any other nationality, but that she is solely pursuing contraband. This assurance has gone far to allay the irritation of the government here which had been receiving unofficial advice indicating discrimination.

The foreign office also has been officially advised of the appointment of a joint committee representing the foreign and marine ministries, to be presided over by Prof. Demarees, professor of international law at the

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PRINCE YEE IS A "MASHER,"

Whose Business Seems to Get an Education and Incidentally Notoriety.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—"There is nothing to the story," said L. D. Buttes, 1079 Madison avenue today, when asked regarding the reported engagement of his daughter Mary and Prince Yee, of Corea. "The Prince met her at Mountain Lake Park," explained Buttes, "and they became friends during our stay. That is all."

Prince Yee is studying under a private tutor at Salem, Va., having been compelled to leave the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, by repeated annoyances of a similar nature.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE IS HOLDING CONVENTION.

New York, Aug. 30.—The second national convention of the United Irish League of America, convened today in this city, the national president, Col. John F. Finerty, of Chicago, presiding. More than nine hundred delegates were present from all parts of the United States.

MURAD

Had Never Heard of Swamp Root.

Former Sultan,

Is Dead After Long Suffering of Diabetes.

Since His Displacement in 1877 Only the Jailers Have Seen Him.

Outwardly His Dethronement Was Performed Legally on Ground That Murad Was Off in His Head and Unsafe.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Former Sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes from which he long suffered.

It was reported in May last from Vienna that Murad V. the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman was dying and at the same time it was reported from the same source that his adherents all over Turkey, known as the Young Turks, were secretly arming and only awaited the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V. was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, May 1876. In July of that year, Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present Sultan Abdul Hamid II and on August 1st he was dethroned. Outwardly the act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane. The real facts in the case, however, will probably never be known, but it has been claimed that Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother, and one of the greatest terrors of Abdul Hamid's existence was the fear that this Turkish man with the iron mask, as he has been termed, might escape from his place of confinement in the palace and some six years ago he was removed to the Malta Kiosk in the grounds of the Yildiz Palace, occupied by Abdul Hamid, which is surrounded by lofty walls. In spite of Murad's secret removal he was seen as he passed, by several foreigners, who declared that though he had aged and was haggard in appearance the former Sultan had not lost his majestic bearing and that he preserved the appearance of a man in the full possession of his mental faculties.

The confinement of Murad has been at the cruelest character. Only his jailers were allowed to see him and every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was going on in his outside world from reaching him.

Although Murad is announced to have died, from diabetes, it had generally been understood according to the palace representatives that he was suffering from tuberculosis. The remains of former Sultan Murad were interred today in the Yendjami Mausoleum at Stamboul, where his mother is buried.

CORONER WILL FIX THE BLAME.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—An inquest was begun by the coroner today to fix the responsibility of the killing on Sunday afternoon of Jno. Scott and Nathan Montgomery by Barney Oldfield's automobile at the races at the St. Louis fair grounds. Barney, who was injured in the accident, is still confined to the hospital.

VETERAN GENERAL DEAD.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—General M. S. Shascal died this morning after a long illness, at his home in Oak park. He graduated from West Point in the class with General P.H. Sheridan and took part in many battles during the Civil war.

ITALIANS

Pay a Fine and Take Work House Sentence.

For Telling Pittsburg Police They Were Under Watchful Protection of Mafia.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Angered at the arrest of himself and two friends, Andrew Lunedino, an Italian, advised the police that he was under the protection of "The Mafia" and unless he and his companions were at once released, the officers would die by assassination. Nothing, he asserted, could happen to any member of the organization, even the most insignificant, but that same would be avenged. Lunedino's two friends, August Plachero and Julius Ruger had been arrested as suspicious persons and Lunedino was charged with interfering with an officer.

At the hearing today, Magistrate Kirby listened attentively to the recital of "The Mafia" and at its conclusion intimated he was ready to try conclusions with the agents of the society.

The other two on the charge of being suspicious persons were fined \$25 and costs or sixty days at the work house while Lunedino for interfering with an officer was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days at the work house.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS

Will Nominate an Editor for Governor, and Contractor for Second Place.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—Before the state convention met today, it had been settled that John A. Johnson, editor of the St. Peter Herald, and former state senator should be nominated for governor by acclamation and that Fendall G. Winston, a railroad contractor of Minneapolis should be named for lieutenant governor.

ANY OTHER WAY WOULD HAVE DONE JUST AS WELL.

University of California, Aug. 30.—A Lick observatory bulletin just issued, deals with the results of recent astronomical work at Mount Hamilton. The distance of Alpha Centauri has been determined spectroscopically. So far as known this is the nearest star to us. The result is in harmony with observations by means of the ordinary telescope, to the effect that light, traveling with a speed of 186,000 miles per second, requires four and one fourth years to reach us from that star.

TWIN SISTER IN MADHOUSE.

One of Many Cruel Consequences Arising From Policy of Benevolent Assimilation.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Thos. Rose, wife of a prominent farmer of Wolfe county, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Lexington Asylum. When Sheriff T. H. Stamper arrived in Lexington with her, Mrs. Rose became violent and attacked the officer, belaboring and scratching him until two policemen came to his assistance. At the asylum she attacked the sheriff and the attendants. She was finally placed in a ward.

Mrs. Rose lost her mind over the death of her twin brother, Sam Rose Young Rose joined the United States army some time ago and was sent to the Philippine Islands for duty. Mrs. Rose and her brother had always been passionately fond of each other, and his departure made Mrs. Rose ill several days.

Last week she received intelligence of her brother's death in a battle in the Philippines, and the strain proved too much for her.

HIS DEATH CAUSED BY CRAMPS WHILE BATHING.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The body of Edward C. Stahlman, who was drowned in the Cumberland river, nine miles above here last evening, was recovered today. Mr. Stahlman was a son of Major E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, and vice president of the Nashville Banner Publishing Co., and news editor of the Banner. Death was caused by cramps.

PENILESS HE SUICIDED.

Financial Matters and Fear of Sweetheart to Cross Ocean Causes a Tragedy.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Henry Zeinger, whose parents reside in Oberhausen, Germany, committed suicide today in Goodale park by shooting himself through the head. Zeinger had been in America several years. Recently he fell from a street car, receiving injuries that kept him in a hospital several weeks, and leaving him penniless when he had sufficiently recovered to leave. Then came a letter from his sweetheart in Germany, saying she was afraid to cross the ocean to join him. Zeinger brooded over this several days then pawned his little belongings and bought a revolver.

VICE ADMIRAL DEAD.

Luton, Aug. 30.—The death is announced of Vice Admiral W. R. Rolland, retired. He was born in 1817.

Admiral Rolland received a gold medal from the United States government for saving part of the crew of the United States brig Summers, upset off the Island of Sacrificos on the west coast of Mexico.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Fred A. Chamberlain of Harrisburg, who was shot by City Marshal Fred Bartsch on July 4th, has returned from Maine, where he went to recuperate and is practically recovered. It is said that Chamberlain will not prosecute Bartsch, who is a brother member of the Knights of Pythias.

ROOSEVELT HAS FINISHED

His Letter of Acceptance, and Is Now Interested in Army Maneuvers.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 30.—Having completed his letter of acceptance except for the final reading, President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb today spent several hours in attending to some important departmental business which had been forwarded here from Washington. The president is greatly interested in the army maneuvers which are to be executed on the battle field of Bull Run, believing they will be of practical value in elevating the morale and discipline of the troops engaged. An invitation was extended to him to be present at the maneuvers, and one of the Texas regiments insisted that he should be its guest at the encampment, but the president was obliged to decline all invitations. He will receive from time to time reports of the engagements so that he may be made aware of the practical efficiency of the forces participating. No visitors had engagements with the president today.

OF COURSE HE DOES.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 30.—Nathan Spencer was arrested today charged with murdering Wm. Tanner an aged book agent whose body was found in a corn field. Spencer was the last man seen in the company of Tanner. The accused man denies his guilt.

HURRIED UP THE LAW.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 30.—Joseph Sumpers, a negro who attempted to assault Miss Clay, aged 15, a white girl in this county, was captured by a posse of citizens and lodged in jail. He was taken from jail by a mob last night and lynched. His body was thrown into the river.

ECHO

Gets Organizer of Company

Into Trouble.

Charges Ex-President With Larceny

Of \$4,500 From Stockholder in International Mercantile Agency.

Official Says Arrest Is the Result of 'Spite Work, Because He Brought Suit Suit for \$54,000 Loaned to Institution.

New York, Aug. 29.—Thomas McCauley, organizer and former president of the alleged bankrupt International Mercantile Agency, of this city, which is now in the hands of a receiver, was arrested here today upon request from Hamilton, who informed the local officials that McCauley was wanted there on the charge of larceny of \$4,500, made by C. S. Willcox, of that city, a former stock holder in the Mercantile Agency. McCauley says that his arrest is the result of a spite on the part of a present official of the company, because of McCauley's action in bringing suit against the agency for \$54,000, which he claimed to have loaned to the company. McCauley's suit followed a suit by the directors of the agency, seeking to compel him to make an accounting to them for the alleged misappropriation of \$750,000 by selling his personal stock instead of the company's. McCauley was locked up at a police station to await arraignment. He resigned as president of the International Mercantile Agency six months ago. When the directors took up its affairs as he left them, they allege in the suit brought by them in the United States circuit court last week, that they discovered an over-issue of stock, and an unaccountable excess of expenses. The company having incorporated in New Jersey, George H. Beach, of Jersey City, was appointed receiver. A receiver in this state has been asked for.

The officials of the agency placed the facts relative to their suit in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and also turned over to him the books kept during McCauley's presidency, for his investigation. Up to date Mr. Garvan has said that he has found no irregularities in them. McCauley has denied the allegation against him and declared that the suit by the directors is simply an effort on their part to throw upon him the blame for the agency's financial condition.

WORLD'S FAIR MAKING MONEY. Based on Conservative Estimates, Is Now Clearing Ten Thousand Every Day.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—World's Fair grounds.—Announcement is made semi-officially by members of the World's Fair management that the \$1,000,000 loan applied for more than a month ago to be used in case of emergency, will not be needed. It is stated that the revenue to the World's Fair has exceeded expectations and the total daily receipts, in round numbers, amount to about \$75,000. According to the statement of President Francis, the cost of maintaining and operating the exposition, including the government loan payment, is \$66,000 a day, in which event, based on a conservative estimate, the exposition has a net revenue of \$10,000 each day.

SISTER

Maccabees Tender Farewell to

Mrs. F. Baker

In South Lima Last Evening.

The Stuckey Reunion Reported to Be a Grand Success.

Another Disgraceful Scene Caused by Drunken Men, Accidents, Personal Notes and Locals.

In a few days Mrs. Frank Baker of Holmes avenue will leave Lima and go to Belmont, O. where she will make her home with her mother. Mrs. Baker is a victim of lung trouble and while able to be about yet she is unable to attend the various household duties hence her departure from Lima.

The Stuckey Reunion

Enos Stuckey of south Union street has again been chosen secretary of the Stuckey reunion association. He reports the last even. which was held at Signa Grove, Fairport country, the first a great success. A beautiful dinner very interesting. The music and song groups were enjoyed by the company. A number of women were present. A number of people were present. A number of people were present.

A Disgraceful Scene

Last evening a fight broke out in the park between a group of men and a group of women. The fight was a disgraceful scene. The fight was a disgraceful scene.

Told in Brief

Richards' land bought at \$100,000. John Haller sold his interest in the Mervin & Haller grocery store to Mr. Clark. Henry Inoué's body was found in the water.

At Approximately One Cent Per Mile

via Pennsylvania Lines. World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at approximately one cent per mile.

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truck car at the Locomotive Works.

Miss Grace Alpaugh, of Mendon has returned home after being the guest of Mrs. George Pierce, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Huber, of Bryant, Ind. are guests of their daughter Mrs. James Hoffman south Eliza street.

Sunday Mrs. Biddle of Cincinnati visited her daughter Mrs. Harry Foxwick of Reese avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Treat, nee Kieffer who has been ill at her parental home on south Pine street is convalescing.

After visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Gerard, of south Jackson street Mrs. Harry Vanatta has returned to family.

Mrs. N. J. Sprague of Franklin street has returned from a several weeks visit to different points in Indiana.

Mrs. John Muller and daughter Emma and Miss Jeanette Rode of Bloomington Ill. are guests of Mrs. H. Langley of south Main street.

After a most pleasant sojourn at the John Mack home on west Fifth street George Ping has returned to Cleveland.

CASTORIA. THE KING YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT. Castoria is the best medicine for children.

OBITUARY NOTICE. Mrs. Mary (Parker) Meyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Parker born Sept. 15, 1858, near Columbus, Ohio, died at her home in Lima, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1904.

She was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on June 21, 1878, to E. E. Zecher of Lima, Ohio. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was a devoted mother and a kind friend. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased on Wednesday, September 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Interment will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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BIDS

For the Building of Sewers to

Be Received.

Board and Contractor Unable to Agree

And the Former Declines to Arbitrate the Question Now at Issue.

Supt. Miller Makes Arrangements to Take Care of the Pupils Compelled to Vacate West Building.

At the special meeting of the Board of Education last night there was just enough an imbroglio to constitute a quarrel at 8 P. M. Dr. F. W. Miller came in last to make it nine. Those present were President Prophet, Bate, McHugh, Spiker, Klato, Blatin, G. Deane and Miss Dorman.

The greater part of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the sewer proposition but no agreement was reached with contractor Ed. Meyer.

The proposition was finally decided to be rejected by the board and the contractor was notified to that effect.

The board then adjourned until next week. The sewer proposition is still at issue.

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IT BOOKS MAILED FREE. A. J. KEYSER, Concession, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Pains, Neuralgia, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Quinsy, Epistaxis, Catarrhs, etc. D. D. WORMS, Rots, Grubs, etc. E. E. (CURE) Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Throat, Hoarseness, etc. F. F. (CURE) Bellyache, Wind-Blows, etc. G. G. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. H. H. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. I. I. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. J. J. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. K. K. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. L. L. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. M. M. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. N. N. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. O. O. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. P. P. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. Q. Q. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. R. R. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. S. S. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. T. T. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. U. U. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. V. V. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. W. W. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. X. X. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. Y. Y. (CURE) Dropsy, etc. Z. Z. (CURE) Dropsy, etc.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	.....	\$1.50
Texas oil	.....	1.65
Corn oil	.....	1.30
New Castle oil	.....	1.27
North Lima oil	.....	1.00
South Lima oil	.....	.95
Indiana oil	.....	.95
Somerset oil	.....	.95
Ragland oil	.....	.95
Kansas Oil.		
South Neodesha	.....	.88
North Neodesha	.....	.68
Kansas Heavy	.....	.41
Bartlesville	.....	.85
Texas and Canada.		
Corseana (light)	.....	.70
Corseana (heavy)	.....	.40
Canada	.....	1.52

Escaped an Awful Fate.

W. D. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla. writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for it. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life. It's great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases. Dr. H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, Lima, Ohio, has the bottles free."

YOUR SUMMER OUTING

A duty all people owe themselves is to take a certain amount of rest and recreation. This is especially true for those who are engaged in a laborious and monotonous work. A change for a few days at least in some manner which is entirely different from what they are used to, is most enjoyable. The most common and safe place to go is to the lake or to the mountains. The scenery is beautiful and the air is pure. The food is good and the people are friendly. The trip is a most enjoyable one.

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THE MILK TEST.

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Milk is known to be one of the few complete foods. It contains the bone, muscle and fat producing elements and sustains the heat of the body. The milk of different classes of animals (mammals) varies in composition to suit the different requirements that nature's milk is rich in sugar, but lacking in protein, compared with cow's milk.

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THE LEGEND OF JAPAN

Origin of Uai Yippon, According to Shinto Mythology. According to the Shinto mythology, in the beginning, chaos reigned and it was continued the genus of all things. From chaos was evolved a race of heavenly beings termed celestial kami of whom Izanagi, a male and Izanami a female were the last.

They were instructed by the other deities to descend from heaven and create islands and to help them on their mission they were presented with a jeweled spear. Standing on a bridge floating in the ether they reached down and stirred the mire and then drew up the spear. The mire that dripped from this weapon was heaped up and became the island of Onogoro and on it the pair descended and began several other islands.

The first of these was Haruro but as it did not meet with the approval of the deities it was put into a boat and all went to float away. The next was the island of Ywa and so in succession were produced the remaining islands of the archipelago now termed by Europeans Yippon, but by the Japanese themselves, Dai Nippon. The Great Sunrise.

CAUSTIC CURVES

It is found that in a caustic splintered mirrors the reflected rays only come to a definite focus in the point when the angle of reflection of the mirror does not exceed eight or ten degrees. With a larger aperture the rays reflected near the edge of the lens of the mirror at a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so, the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth.

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For Commissioner,
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For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBE.

WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 30.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight, warmer in northwest
portion. Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Ohio seems to be in doubt. Senator
Fairbanks, and would be vice presi-
dent as a republican, has been assign-
ed to a sniping tour throughout the
state.

How similar the result of the at-
tempt of the two aeronauts to reach
Washington in balloons will be to that
of Roosevelt and Fairbanks in Novem-
ber. Their gas bags are already show-
ing punctures.

Port Arthur is no nearer to capitu-
lation than the newspaper headlines
are to loss of mind through chasing
their thoughts for new combinations
of words to describe situations in and
about the besieged citadel.

Senator Fairbanks says Roosevelt
is the leading issue in the campaign.
The senator's wife does not think so,
and for that we admire her, but we do
congratulate him on describing the
situation as it exists. Democrats
could have no more satisfactory op-
ponent than a "timid character,"
such as Taft describes Roosevelt to be.

No word comes from Zion City that
Dowie and his fanatical followers are
praying for the recovery of Senator
Floor, yet bulletins today from the be-
side of the grand old man of Massa-
chusetts indicate that he will live to
again indicate to the present incum-
bent of the White House that he has
been trampling the constitution under
his feet.

With three notches cut on his fatal-
ity cane the public will agree with

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Because purely vegetable—yet thor-
ough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Oldfield that it is time for him to quit
automobile racing.
There are people in Lima who are
so afflicted with automobilephobia that
they could well afford, not for the
sake of their own lives but the lives
of others to make and keep a similar
resolve.

Governor Herrick has developed into
th most indomitable picnicer of the
age. Six each week is his regular
ration, and if his stomach and liver
hold out, he expects the practice to
secure him a re-nomination. He is
really giving so much time to picnics
that he has been unable to spend an
afternoon this summer at any of the
many race meets held in the state.

The status of the scantily clad Ig-
goroots is finally and irrevocably es-
tablished. Twenty of them, ninety
per cent naked, witnessed an operatic
performance in a St. Louis theatre,
Saturday, in which there was a large
and modern chorus, and the audience
after critically examining the amount
of clothes each was burdened with
decided it was a case of "horse and
horse."

IMMIGRATION AND ASSIMILATION

The immigration of the last fiscal
year fell below that of the year 1902,
but it was the next largest in the his-
tory of the country. We now have
two separate groups of three years
each, which represent the high tides
in immigration, and the earlier one,
which is found in the eighties, pre-
sents a total considerably inferior to
the one that is just completed. Here
are the figures:

1881.....	669,431	1902.....	648,742
1882.....	788,992	1903.....	857,046
1883.....	602,332	1904.....	815,361

Total, 2,961,753. Total, 2,321,156.
The first period was the period of
great German, Scandinavian, English,
and Irish immigration, and up to this
time the German immigration for 1882
has never been equaled by any one
year. It reached the enormous figure
of 788,992, the next best record being
that of the Italians in 1903, when their
total was 230,622. Besides these the
figures in excess of 200,000 were Ger-
mans, 1881, 210,485; Austria-Hungary
1903, 206,111. This presentation of
itself suggests the enormous general
change that has occurred, but it may
be pointed out that of the 815,361 im-
migrants who came to this country in
1903, no less than 516,609 were from
Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia,
which is nearly three times the num-
ber for the Scandinavian countries,
the British Isles and Germany com-
bined.

When the figures are thus massed
together the significance of the change
becomes the more impressive, and it
might have a particularly serious im-
port for those who believe that immi-
gration has not meant so much an in-
crease in the population as an altera-
tion of its character. Such people
claim that the natural increase would
have supplied all that immigration
has brought in had it not been for
the pressure of the immigration itself
which made the natives unwilling to
subject their sons and daughters to
the industrial competition, so that, as
Robert DeC. Ward says in the North
American Review, "these sons and
daughters were never born."

At any rate, the race difference is
much more distinctly marked in the
present tide than it was in that of the
eighties, and it would naturally result
in a more permanently marked for-
eign element. There can be no doubt
that the task of assimilation is much
greater than it ever has been in the
history of the country.—Chicago Re-
cord-Herald.

THE RECORD OF ROOSEVELT.

Twenty-five years ago before Mr.
Joseph Pulitzer had attained eminence
and success in the field of journalism,
he was active on the democratic side
in numerous campaigns, and won
some distinction during the presiden-
tial contest of 1876 as a stump speak-
er. In recent years, however, says
the New Orleans Daily States, he has
been greatly incapacitated by illness
and the loss of sight, but it is evident
that he has recovered some of his old-
time health and vigor, for in his paper
the New York World, he publishes an
editorial letter under the caption
"President Roosevelt's Record in His
Own Words," which is a powerful ar-
raignment of the president's career for
militarism and his "big stick" pro-
gramme, especially in its relation to
the countries of Central and South
America. Mr. Pulitzer's letter con-
tains twenty-six citations from the
published utterances of President
Roosevelt, and they represent the only
real consistency of the republican can-
didate for the presidency, his love,
whether real or assumed, for fighting,
his desire for a big army and navy,
which shall make the United States a
"world power." It is safe to say that
the series of quotations upon which
Mr. Pulitzer comments so forcefully
and convincingly will surprise even
those who believed themselves to be

familiar with all the speeches and writ-
ings of the president.

The whole country knew that he de-
spised "the weakling and craven" who
desires to lead a life of peaceful in-
dustry, because he has so expressed
himself on several occasions, but the
general public did not know until the
editorial letter appeared in the World
how persistently the rough rider, in
the White House, has denounced what
he is pleased to term "mock humani-
tarianism," and crushed with his con-
tempt those "who cant about liberty
and the consent of the governed," "the
peace which breeds timidity and sloth"
and the "weakling and coward who
babble of peace."

The truth is the citations from the
published speeches and writings of
Mr. Roosevelt present an appalling pic-
ture of him as a blusterer and a swag-
gerer. These coupled with the threat
to the Central and South American re-
publics, that if they act with decency
in industrial and political matters and
pay their debts they need fear noth-
ing, but if they failed to do this he
will come down upon them with his
"big stick," show beyond the shadow
of a doubt that the ambition of Theo-
dore Roosevelt is to be the war-lord
of the western hemisphere. From all
accounts, Mr. Pulitzer's letter has
proved to be a political sensation, and
the democratic managers are confident
that it will be the means of turning
thousands of voters to the support of
Judge Parker, because the case
against Roosevelt is clearly estab-
lished by his own printed words.

THEY RIZ RIGHT UP.

In his afternoon address at Zion
City Sunday, Dowie praised Roosevelt
as a candidate, and laid down new
rules for love making in Zion.
Dowie commended Roosevelt most
highly, and asked all who would from
now on pray each day for his election
to rise. The whole audience arose as
one.—Republican-Gazette.

That the whole audience arose was
miraculous, yet that is what a few
fools expect when Dowie commands.
The whole audience will also doubtless
obey the command to pray for Roose-
velt's election, and in this connection
we suggest that prayer be offered for
the republican editors who expect to
create sentiment for Roosevelt by ed-
itorial announcing that Dowie is sup-
porting him.

THE IDLER.

Concerning the pair arrested at Co-
lumbus and brought here for alleged
robbery, the night of the Cambridge
Hotel fire, the Columbus Dispatch
says:

"Harry Lewis, the man who, at one
time, held a half dozen officers and a
crowd of civilians at bay with a re-
volver, and defied them to enter his
rooms in a building at Long and Laz-
elle streets, is in the toils, upon word
from Lima, O., to the effect that he is
wanted there on a charge of grand
larceny.

"Detectives Rourke and Laveen ar-
rested the man on Third street, near
Spring. He lives in that immediate
vicinity.
"Ethel Williamson, alias Maud Mil-
ler, alias Maud Lewis, the wife, was
brought in later Saturday night by the
same officers and is also being held
for the Lima authorities. It is charg-
ed that both are implicated in the
case."

There are a few people in Lima
who persist in trying to mail letters
in the fire alarm boxes occasionally,
but here is the latest. When the
waste paper box on the south side of
the square was cleaned out yesterday,
among other things found were four
letters and two newspapers, addressed
and stamped.

ACCOUNTING INSPECTORS

Found Irregularities in Official
Charges in Medina County, a
Republican Stronghold.

Columbus, Aug. 30.—J. C. Wood,
an inspector in the state department
of accounting, made a report of his
inspection of the financial accounts
of Medina county. He found a num-
ber of erroneous charges on the
part of the county officials, the total
of which was \$491.84. This sum of
money was turned back into the coun-
ty treasury by the officials.

JONES IS LIBERAL.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—State Com-
missioner of Public Schools Hon. E.
A. Jones, today, appointed H. B. Wil-
liams, a democrat, for years superin-
tendent of public schools at Sandusky
as a member of the state board of
school commissioners, to succeed
Hon. M. E. Hard, of Chillicothe. The
term is for five years and began on
Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Lawther and sons Rob-
ert and Paul, of Toledo, are guests of
relatives.
R. J. Hollis, of Bradford, is the
guest of his son, C. S. Hollis.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

PLAN

Of the Anti-Hall
Faction
Is Frustrated
By Ruling of Secretary
of State.

Campbellites Wanted to Cre-
ate Five Additional
Precincts,

But the Secretary of State Rules
That Election Board Has no
Authority to Make the
Proposed Changes.

A telegram was received in certain
political circles in this city this
morning, from Columbus, announcing
that the secretary of state had ruled
that the Allen county board of deputy
supervisors of elections have no au-
thority to redistrict the wards of this
city into new and additional precincts,
as proposed and advocated by the
Quail-Downing faction of the republi-
can party in this city and county.

This ruling puts a crimp in the
scheme that was recently hatched in
the Quail-Downing anti-Hall political
incubator. The election board was
asked to redistrict or divide the four
wards of the city and to create five
additional voting precincts and it
now develops that the purpose was
not to afford greater conveniences for
the voters but was intended to give
the anti-Hall faction of the republican
party five new county committeemen
of their factional complexion. The
Quail crowd have the best of the fac-
tional war in the city but is effective-
ly opposed in the country precincts
and Quail and Downing hoped to over-
come the country votes in the county
committee by securing 23 city commit-
teemen in the districts that now only
elect 18 county central committeemen.

The additional expense to the tax-
payers, had the Quail crowd succeed-
ed in pushing the scheme through the
election board, would have been an
item of considerable proportions as
the expense of each precinct in con-
ducting each election exceeds \$100.

The election board had the proposi-
tion for several days and finally de-
cided the matter by sending members
Marsh and Tolan to Columbus to con-
fer with the secretary of state. The
latter ruled that no precinct can be
divided until such time as 500 or
more votes are cast in it at a regular
election.

TOTS' CARNIVAL.

One of the greatest hits of the sea-
son will be seen tomorrow night at
the opera house. One charming fea-
ture will be rendered by five-year-old
tots acting as ends in the mixed
minstrels. Don't miss it; never in
the history of the city has there been
anything of like character. Admis-
sion 25c; orchestra and boxes the ex-
tra.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar
is different from all other cough syr-
ups. It contains antiseptic properties
to destroy the germs, solvent prop-
erties to cut the phlegm, and laxative
properties to cleanse the system. Bee's
LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant,
permanent cure for all
coughs, colds, lung and bronchial af-
fections. H. F. Vorkamp.

REVIVAL OF BOXERISM.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—A revival of
Boxerism is reported from Tamingfu,
in the southwestern part of Pechili
province, 215 miles from Tien Tsin.
Over twenty American missionaries,
including women and children have
been obliged to evacuate Tamingfu
owing to an intended massacre on the
part of the Boxers, who call them-
selves "T'aiyün." The local tele-
graph companies refused to transmit
a message from these missionaries to
Minister Conger. Fortunately an En-
glishman forwarded their message,
whereupon Yuan Shihka, viceroy of
Pechili province despatched urgent or-
ders for their protection.

The man who makes fun of a wom-
an's love of finery isn't always the
one who dances attendance on plainly
dressed women.
It shows what mammoth conceit
some people have who, after seeing
how funny others look when they
dance, persist in thinking they are
graceful when going through the same
gyrations themselves. — Baltimore
American.

A Flopper.

He used to be a democrat.
And then he made a flop.
Then in the fold he flopped again.
But still he didn't stop
For since he has a baby girl
They say that he's a pop.
—Exchange.



Uncle Sam Voters—How beautiful you can juggle your pipe dreams, Mr. Cortley!

BAD

Man to Become En-
raged

Was Prisoner

Awaiting His Transmis-
sion to Asylum.

John Wagner Couldn't Stand
Teasing and Made Vici-
ous Assault

On One of the Young Inmates of the
County Jail. Other Prisoners
Came to the Rescue and
Saved Him.

John Wagner, an insane prisoner at
the county jail, who was brought over
from Delphos yesterday evening and
taken to the asylum by Deputy Sher-
iff Freet at noon today, became en-
raged by personal remarks made by
other prisoners last night and made
a vicious assault on one of them.

He caught one of the younger in-
mates and had him gasping for breath
before the others could come to the
rescue. Wagner, who is sane enough
at times, was able to explain to the
sheriff that he was called vile names
by the prisoner he attacked and his
passion got the best of him. Deputy
Sheriff Freet took the prisoner to the
Toledo Asylum for treatment which
is not the first time he has been an
inmate of the institution.

Concerning Wagner's case and the
inquest that was held, the Delphos
Herald gives the following account:

"John Wagner, residing near Lan-
deck, was adjudged insane here today
by Probate Judge Miller, of Lima.
Wagner was adjudged insane about
seven years ago, and was placed in
the State hospital at Toledo, where
he remained about two years, and was
then released. He returned to his
home and a portion of the time since
has been employed by his brother,
Peter Wagner, on a farm. Recently
it has been noticed that his mind was
again becoming unbalanced. Satur-
day he hitched up a team of horses
belonging to his brother and started
out for a drive. He went to "Squire
Reddick in Spencer township, and
wanted that official to make some
collections for him. From there he
drove to Spencerville and endeavored
to get a note cashed at a bank there,
but not being known by the cashier
he did not succeed in getting the de-
sired money. From Spencerville, Wag-
ner again drove to the home of his
brother near Landeck, and then came
to Delphos. In the meantime, Peter
Wagner, his brother, came to Delphos
and before Mayor Bliss, swore out a
warrant for the arrest of John. Along
in the afternoon of Saturday, Marshal
O'Neill arrested Wagner and placed
him in the city prison and Judge Mil-
ler came over today and, after the
usual examination, pronounced him
insane. He was taken to Lima by
Deputy Sheriff Frank Freet, and ap-

plication will be made to have him
placed in the asylum at Toledo."

Willful Absence.
Christian Graves complains of deser-
tion on the part of his wife, Sarah,
and asks for a divorce on the ground
of willful absence. They were mar-
ried at Daguerre, Pottawamie county, Jan.
4, 1883, and one child was born, but
did not survive. No other allegations
were made.

Suit Against Inquisitors.
In a lengthy petition filed yester-
day which gives the detailed account
of an alleged transaction in the tax-
inquisitors office, Mrs. Rachael Backus
of Spencerville, seeks to recover
\$202.62, which she says she was com-
pelled to pay on personal property not
listed for taxation since 1899. The
petition names Auditor Feltz and
Glen Lucas and J. R. Thomas, tax
inquisitors as defendants.

She said she was notified to appear
before the tax inquisitors in their
room at the court house and before
leaving signed a statement which the
inquisitors had prepared, to avoid
what they said would be an action in
the courts against her. The plaintiff
says she is a widow, without any one
to counsel her in business affairs, and
that she has since learned that the
former list of property on which she
paid taxes was correct. She now
seeks to recover from the treasurer
the sum of money which she claims
was illegally extorted from her.

Recorder's Office.
J. B. Adkins to W. W. Curtin, inlot
4779 in Richie's addition to Lima,
\$650.

Delphos Foundry Co. to Dominie
Gengler, inlot 675 in Delphos, \$150.

Delphos Foundry Co. to Casper E.
Peiffer, inlot 738 in Delphos, \$150.

Rose V. Breckler to Samuel Minsky,
inlot 5620 in M. Welsh's addition to
Lima, \$1,100.

Helen Wise Halle to Sanford Wise,
part of lot 139, original plat of Lima,
\$5.00.

CLOTHING

Caught Fire and Child Was
Painfully Burned.

The little daughter of Conductor
and Mrs. Thomas F. Cook, who live
on the corner of Metcalf and Ontario
streets, had a narrow escape Sunday
from a frightful death, but escaped
with severe burns that demanded
treatment by a physician. In some
manner, while the child, who is about
six years of age is unable to explain
her clothes caught on fire while she
was playing in the yard. The mother
made frantic efforts to tear off the
burning clothing, and Mr. Cook who,
fortunately, was at home, threw a
coat around the child and smothered
out the flames.

The county fair has decided to add
a pony parade to the program for this
year and prizes will be given for the
best decorated outfit. One event will
be one of the attractions on children's
day.

Brown—I have just discovered what
it is that destroys a man's memory
completely.

Green—What is it—alcohol or to-
bacco?

Brown—Neither: It is doing him a
favor.—Chicago News.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, 669
west Spring street. 76-3t

WANTED—A situation as housekeep-
er. Address L. C. care Times-
Democrat. 75-3t

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing
to distribute samples, tack signs,
etc., at \$3.00 daily. Permanent. No
canvassing. Continental Distribut-
ing Service, Chicago. 75-3t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls will be
well paid while learning. Inquire at
the American Cigar Co., corner of
Main and Elm streets. 75-4t

WANTED—Girl to work in new milk
station. Enquire at 108 east Spring
street. Barber shop. 75-3t

WANTED—A dining room girl at the
Huffman House. 75-4t

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work; good wages and steady em-
ployment. Apply 129 Baxter street.
74-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work in small family. A. H. Adkins,
841 west Market street. 75-3t

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
135 north Main street. 43-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-
es, practically good as new as a
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135
north Main street. 43-4t

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main
street. 236-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on
west Market street. Good cellar,
cistern and furnace. Barn on prem-
ises. Possession given Sept. 1. En-
quire of J. H. Phillips, real estate
agency. 75-3t

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, cellar,
wood and coal house, cistern and
wall, at 131 east North between
Main and Union, north side of
street. Call at the house. 75-2t

FOR SALE—Household goods, con-
sisting of sitting room, dining room,
bed room and kitchen furniture,
nearly new and in good order. Call
at 402 west Wayne street. 76-3t

LOST.

LOST—Wool coat with brass buttons,
either in south or east part of city;
return to Times-Democrat for re-
ward. 15*

LOST—A green silk tucked parasol,
on Shawnee road. The finder will
receive reward by leaving same at
this office. 76-3t

LOST—A pocketbook containing two
quarters and a small gold piece.
Finder please return same to this
office. 76-3t

PUT

Another One in the Satchel

As a Balance

Against the Gas City's List of Victories.

Pitcher's Battle, in Which Jutzi Showed Himself to Be the Superior.

Both Teams Play Again Today, and Findlay Is Now Counted on for the Sunday Attraction.

Lima got back one of the several games lost to Findlay by defeating the Gas City team in one of the fastest and best contests ever played at Wheeler park, yesterday afternoon. Jutzi was in the box for Lima and pitched a splendid game, the visitors being credited with but two hits. Mr. Johnson, who delivered the first slap out to the fast Mt. Vernon team, was in the box for the visitors and proved his ability by preventing Lima's repeated hard hitters from getting a slug at the sphere.

Eggert had to retire from the game on account of illness and Watson had an off day, but Tom Hailing, of the Texas league, made up for errors at short by good stick work, and with the assistance of Lima's great backstop, succeeded in pounding in enough runs to win by a score of 2 to 1.

Lima scored in the first inning when Hailing started off with a two bagger, and was brought home on Frank Seatts' single.

Findlay drew along side in the second when Hanna got a base on Jutzi's error and scored on Jones' two bagger. The visitors went ahead in the fifth when a base on balls and the Italian to first and Watson's scratch error gave him the rest of the distance.

In the sixth, Lima scored two runs which won the game. Dora, who succeeded Eggert at second, waited for four bad ones, and Hailing and Frank Seatts again hit safely. The Texas league following Dora home with what proved the winning run.

A peculiar situation existed in the game yesterday. Hailing's four errors at short gave the visitors their two runs, and yet his work with the stick won the game for Lima. The two teams are doing battle again this afternoon, and it is likely that Findlay will be the attraction again next Sunday.

The tabulated score gives credit where credit is due.

Fielding	AB	R	H	E
Burke rf	5	0	0	0
Avorsini ss	2	1	0	0
Drake cf	5	0	1	1
DeVaux 2b	4	0	0	0
Blue c	3	0	0	0
DeArmond 3b	3	0	0	0
Danna 1b	3	1	0	0
Jones lf	4	0	1	0
Robinson p	4	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	E
Lima	27	2	2	1
Findlay	27	3	4	5

Score by innings:
Findlay 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Lima 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 x-3
Two base hits—Hailing, Drake, and Jones.
Struck out—By Jutzi 9, by Robinson 7.
Base on balls—Jutzi 4, Robinson 1.
Hit by pitcher—Jutzi 3, Robinson 1.
Umpire—Chew. Time 2:05.
Scorer, Chappell.

Stars Won the Game.
Monday afternoon the Ohio Stars defeated the Lima Harfords at their diamond on Elizabeth street. The Lima Harfords quitting in the last half of the seventh inning, because they did not have a good pitcher. The line up was as follows:

Lima Harfords. C. Bert Hamilton, Ray Bendure, P. Louis Massey, Ray Breuninger, SS. Don Copeland, Bill Lynn, 1b. Haymond Howard, Leon Shattie, 2b. L. Frinck, Leonard Stanley, 3b. John McElroy, Ralph Hedner, LF. H. Edwards and T. Himney.
Ohio Stars. Joseph Peligrini, CF. Myrl Copeland, Walter South, RF. Carl Mills.
The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lima Harfords	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Stars	1	0	0	2	4	10	10

Three base hits—Himney and Edwards; two base hits—Howard, Copeland, Frinck, Bendure, Massey and Lynn. Base on balls off Jutzi, 3; off Massey, 1.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.
New York 2, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 7.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.

Games Today.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 31 11 74
Chicago 28 14 66
Cincinnati 27 17 61
Pittsburg 25 16 61
St. Louis 20 19 51
Boston 19 23 45
Brooklyn 18 25 42
Philadelphia 18 25 42

American League.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
Washington 7, St. Louis 2.
Boston 1, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 4, New York 2.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston 27 17 61
New York 25 16 61
Philadelphia 21 14 60
Chicago 19 23 45
Cleveland 18 25 42
Detroit 17 24 41
St. Louis 16 25 39
Washington 15 26 36

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Which Led Antonio Giorgio to Commit Murder. Paid Penalty Last Night.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Antonio Giorgio was today put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison for his part in the murder of John Van Gender and his half-sister, Miss Parnham, at West Almond, Allegany county, May 14th last. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Giorgio went to the death chair reciting prayers in a high voice and his invocation only ceased when the electric current was turned on. Giorgio's companion in the murder, Giuseppe Versacia, is to be electrocuted here during the week of September 5th.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

YOURS

Truly, F. L. Bates, Chairman.

Tender Reply

To the Health Officer From the B. of E.

In Response to "A Few Timely Suggestions" That Went Overboard.

Sanitary Committee of the Board of Education Is Indignant Over What Is Termed as Meddling.

The board of health, through its health officer, and the board of education, through its chairman of the sanitary committee, are handing each other a few bits of advice. The former submitted a lengthy report at a recent meeting of the board of education, in which attention was called to the need of fumigating the various buildings and, incidentally, mentioning a number of repairs demanding attention such as broken plaster, leaky roofs, etc.

Dr. F. L. Bates, chairman of the sanitary committee, took exception to Dr. Jones' report, and raised the question as to the latter's right to constitute himself a building and repair committee of the board. The report was referred to the committee of which Dr. Bates is chairman, and at the special meeting last night, the following reply was submitted, which on motion of Mr. Klette was placed on the minutes and a copy mailed to Dr. Jones, minus a frame.

To the Honorable Board of Education, Lima, Ohio:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—We, your committee on sanitation to which the health officer's report was referred, beg to make the following report:

The report from the health department was entirely unavailing for, its contents exceeded the authority of the health department and its requirements are such as to deserve no notice from this body.

We think the health officer has exceeded the functions of his office in meddling with the work which has been and is being done in a professional manner by the building committee and the board. The work on the various buildings recommended by him, either has been done or is being done by the board, with the exception of a few things which are entirely unnecessary. Registers recommended by Dr. Jones to place in the floors of two buildings are not only unnecessary, but are absolutely contrary to the fundamental principles of school house sanitation.

We would recommend the fumigation of the buildings, the board to purchase and furnish the formaldehyde, if such fumigation were not already in operation.

As the board of health has assumed these duties, we would recommend that this board furnish no disinfectant.

We regret that an unpleasant relation has been brought about between the health authorities and the board by a hasty and unassumptions action of the health officer.

Yours truly,
FRED L. BATES,
ANNIE DISMAN.

Don't fail to see our window display of genuine Texas rattlesnakes, advertising The Rattle Snake Oil.
HUNTER BROS.

KING AND QUEEN—HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH DIVING HORSES. AFTERNOON AND EVENING ALL WEEK AT McBETH'S PARK.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—A general strike order to go into effect on Thursday has been issued by the Sheet Metal Worker's union. This action is the result of the manufacturers' refusal to meet the employees in conference unless an arbitrator is first selected to decide all questions upon which conference committee might differ. The agreement existing between manufacturers and employees expires on September 1st.

A new agreement was submitted which was not acceptable to the employees. They demand a conference which they claim has been refused. The strike will affect about 200 men in this city which is the center of the sheet metal industry.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you're a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

CHANGED

His Mind About Buying a Piano

And Purchased a Wireless Telegraph Instrument.

Indiana Farmer Easy Dupe of Chicago Sharper, Who Fleeced Him Out of \$400. on Sure Thing.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—Geo. Wheaton, a farmer living near Bloomington, Ind., came to Chicago, yesterday to buy his daughter a piano, but changed his mind and paid \$400 for a wireless telegraph instrument. At noon he was willing to trade the instrument for a hand organ, and in the evening he would have exchanged it for a jewelry shop.

Incidentally he invoked the aid of Justice Underwood in a vain endeavor to catch the other party to the deal.

Wheaton arrived at 8 a. m., and started for the piano district. At the corner of Adams street and Walsh avenue he heard a strange, clicking sound. Investigation revealed a prosperous-looking individual producing sound from a small, shiny looking instrument. Wheaton's curiosity was aroused. He was told that the instrument was a "wireless telegraph," and that the owner was just then writing inside information on the wheat market to a friend in New York.

"It's easy money," volunteered Wheaton's chance acquaintance, "I won \$20,000 on the Jeffries-Munroe fight by getting the result ahead of every one else. All you need do is to call up New York, Boston, or any place and tell them what you want. I had the first tip on the rust knocking out the wheat crop up in Dakota. Now listen, I'm going to send this wheat report to New York."

Mr. Wheaton listened. He heard the click of the instrument.

"My friend with big wheat in New York. He will clean up \$50,000. Just like falling off a log if you have one of these."

Mr. Wheaton asked the price. He was told the instruments were not for sale.

"Of course, you could rent one," said the stranger. Mr. Wheaton gave up his \$400 for a four months' lease on one of the instruments. He was also given a code that he was to memorize. He tried all morning. He called up New York and Philadelphia, but got no answer. He asked about the rust in the wheat of the Dakotas, but the only time the instrument clicked was when his fingers were on the keys.

Mr. Wheaton called at Justice Underwood's court in the afternoon. He wanted to press a charge. He wanted a warrant, but he didn't know the name of the man who rented him the instrument. He is trying to find him now.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and once lost, can never be regained. It is a fact that deafness is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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PRIMARY UNION

At Y. M. C. A. Wednesday Evening.

The Primary Union of the city will hold their next meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Devotional service...Miss Powers.
The Lesson...Mrs. Lippincott.
Let all teachers and Sunday school workers be present at this meeting as they will find it very helpful and let them not forget that during the summer as well as other times the children must be taught the great truths of the bible and won for Christ.

ASSISTANT

Engineer Selected by County Commissioners.

The county commissioners, acting under the new code, have appointed James Pillars, assistant county engineer. Mr. Pillars will take the position upon the succession of Charles Craig, engineer elect, who goes into office Sept. 6. Mr. Craig has filed his bond and the same was accepted by the commissioners. Mr. Pillars is one of the most competent engineers the county and city ever had, and he will prove a valuable assistant to Surveyor Craig.

New fall goods coming every day. Don't buy until you see our line.

Carter & Carroll,

The Popular Cash Store.

To keep things moving and also to clean up a few odd lots, we will name some very interesting prices on much wanted merchandise for balance of this week—you can't afford to get one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you examine what we have and get our prices.

Men's Fancy Half Hose at Half Price.
Twenty-five dozen Men's Half Hose at exactly one half price. All tabbed in one lot at this price to close.

25c quality men's fancy print and polka dot hose, sale price.....12½c	25c men's fancy yarn dyed half hose, sale price.....12½c
25c men's fancy striped hose, fast colors; sale price.....12½c	25c grade men's hile thread fancy hose; sale price.....12½c

WHITE AND BLACK EVENING SHAWLS.
For the autumn evenings you need a light wrap. Buy one of our new silk or zephyr shawls. Large size zephyr fringe shawl.....\$1.00
Large size zephyr fringe shawl.....\$1.50
Large size zephyr fringe shawl.....\$2.25
Imported India silk fringe shawl.....\$3.50
Handsome India silk fringe shawl.....\$5.00

Another Big China Matting Sale.
25c and 25c grade of heavy China matting, 500 yards to sell. Sale price a yard.....10c
50 yards of 25c and 30c China matting, wonderful value. Sale price a yard.....15c
30c grade of Japanese and China matting, to close out, sale price only.....19c

Ladies' Summer Underwear.
10c quality ladies' low neck, short sleeve bleached vest; sale price, 2 for.....15c
15c grade of ladies' high neck, short sleeve vest; splendid value. Sale price only.....10c
We offer ladies' celebrated Munsie's summer union suits, special price.....½ price.
25c grade of men's haliburgan shorts and drawers—the best 25c quality. Sale price.....19c

You can save 10 per cent on all goods when you trade at this cash store.

LUMBER

Company Sells Out Its Entire Business.

Joshua Randabaugh Buys Out the South Side Firm, and Property Is Being Invoiced.

A business deal of considerable proportion was closed this morning by L. C. Bradley, the real estate agent, who has been negotiating for a transfer of the South Side Lumber Co., in which Dunn, Leighton and Dewey were interested.

The transfer was made to Joshua Randabaugh, of 1010 West High street, and the consideration is given at \$21,000. The sale includes all stock on hand, the fixtures, and lands and leases for timber contracted by the retiring firm. An invoice of the stock is being taken today.

Better Than Gold.
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes P. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried."

INSTITUTE
For City Teachers Will Be Held Next Week.

The Fall Term of the Lima Union Schools Will Commence Monday, September 12th.

On September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th the City Institute for Lima's teachers will be held in the Holland block.

An unusually strong corps of instructors has been secured. Miss Lilly Favis, critic teacher of Ohio Normal College, Athens, O., will have charge of the primary work; Miss Len Eleanor Calby, of Chicago, will instruct in drawing and art work; Prof. J. A. McDowell, of the Wooster Summer school, will teach grammar and U. S. history, using the new books "Steps in English" as a guide in grammar; Prof. Lull will teach music, and conduct the special musical numbers for the sessions. Principal Steffens and Miss Chapman, Lima's training teacher, will also have work. All teachers are to attend, and visitors cordially invited. The schools open formally on September 12th.

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Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak from sickness, overwork or eye strain? Whatever the cause, properly fitted glasses will help them.

Inflamed Eyes and granulations often caused and always aggravated by defective eye sight.

Eye Strain the one great cause of headache, nervousness and a multitude of disorders from eye strain. If the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

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We Fit Glasses by a young optician, who knows the value of time and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

Our Prices. We offer complete eye examinations, for and fitting of glasses at a very reasonable price. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child to examine their eyes, and know that they can come to our office for examination, tell us your trouble, and ask us any question about your eyes without cost and without obligating yourself to buy glasses. If after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we deserve your confidence.

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The Major

By Alice G. Allen

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The Major munched his hay and meditated. The Girl had given him an apple that morning, reaching it up to him daintily as he stood near the tree.

The Major had taken the apple carefully from the Girl's soft hand. He had blinked a slow "Thank you" with his great kind eyes. Then at Dick's command he had trotted gravely away.

Next to Dick Major loved the Girl. Sometimes he grew impatient even with Dick. Now was one of the times. The rich flavor of that late-ripened fruit lingered in his mouth. He wondered—

—the Major of the Girl herself never grew impatient with Dick.

Of course the Girl loved Dick. One couldn't help that, even if one did grow impatient sometimes and want to be off on a stiff trot when one was told to wait. But did the Girl love the Girl? He was not sure.

He went to see Geraldine neatly every week, and almost never to see the Girl. But time was, not so long ago, when they Dick and the Major had walked before the Girl's door nearly every day.

To be sure, they always had waited. And sometimes, the Major remembered now with a sigh, he had grown restive and impatient with the long delay.

But now the Girl had always come—well worth waiting for. And before she stepped into the carriage she had always stroked his nose and told him a bump of sugar or told him admiringly what a fine horse he was.

Geraldine never asked him at all, except to scream when he jumped at an automobile. The Major didn't approve of Geraldine, although perhaps, she was prettier than the Girl. But Dick evidently did approve of her.

The Major chewed away on his crisp hay and meditated. Sometimes he felt that he must do something desperate, something that would open Dick's eyes to the superiority of the Girl.

The Major meditated a long time over his hay before Dick came to harness him. The Major saw, with joy, that it was the single carriage which was drawn out, not the survey. That only two people should ride together in the same carriage at the same time was one of the Major's pet theories.

Dick whistled all through the harnessing. The Major didn't know one tune from another, but he did know that when Dick whistled he was in good humor. So he, the Major, pranced a little as he had always done when he was young, to show that he, too, was light hearted.

The Major crossed the bridge with a slow, steady trot, increased his pace on the long hill, dashed determinedly by the turn which led to Geraldine's and his head held high drew up before the Girl's house.

When he looked around at his master Dick did not seem ill pleased. He seemed surprised, but that may have been because the Girl was ready and waiting.

She came down the walk. She wore a blue shirt waist and her prettiest hat. In her slender, unadorned hand was a great lump of sugar.

"It's for you sir," she said, reaching up the crisp lump to Major. Then she stood on tiptoe and patted his nose.

"Good Major, good old Major," she said softly to him. "I believe," she added to Dick as he helped her into the carriage, "that the Major understands me thoroughly."

"Lucky Major," said Dick as he took the lines. "I wish I had horse sense." The Girl laughed. Major would go a mile over sandy roads to hear her laugh. Now he started off at his best gallop. He soon found that they were going out into the country. Of that the Major approved fully.

Dick and the Girl conversed readily enough on various subjects—the weather, the roads, the outlook for a good hay crop. Interesting as this last topic, usually was to Major, he felt vaguely dissatisfied now. Why couldn't that stupid Dick say something which would bring back to the Girl's voice the tone she had used when she said "good old Major"? One had only to look at her, the Major knew. "Twas easy enough.

Major sniffed and trotted on. Well he knew the road—every inch of it. It led, up hill and down, past gay little brooks, between fields bright with cowslips, and orchards white with the snow of cherry blossoms, to the quiet grove on the bank of the river where the arbutus grew.

The wind was soft and sweet with the kisses it had stolen from the flowers. Hosts of dainty bluebells raised their pretty paragraphs in the dust of the wayside. The world was very fair and in its May.

The Major wished that he could talk. How stupid to be only a horse! For as they went on and on in silence fell upon the occupants of the carriage. The Major's head drooped lower and lower. He went more and more slowly.

"The Girl hummed a careless little tune under her breath." Dick addressed all of his remarks to the Major, and the Major did as he thought best about obeying.

"Major's lazy today," said Dick gloomily. "He's scarcely worth his feed; believe I'll sell him when a chance offers."

The Girl's color was sweet but a trifle strained, when she responded. The Major, who paid more attention to tones than to words, knew that something must be done for her. What should it be? He was as he walked slowly along the road.

pen. Woods sweet with pine and plink with arbutus offered many opportunities for the adjustment of complicated love affairs.

Once under the pines, before Dick could fasten the Major to a tree in a cleared space the Girl was out of the carriage and away through the green glimmers.

Dick followed more slowly. Major stood quietly. Things seemed to go well at first. Then there came a silence, then another longer one; then there was no conversation at all.

After awhile the Girl came out from under the trees. Her face was sober. Dick came behind her. She ran up to him—the Major and gave him some grass. She slipped her arm around his neck and said in a very low voice, "Major, I wouldn't be so stupid as your master is not for worlds. Would you?"

Then she ran away again through the soft gold green shadows. Dick followed. There was a look on his face which Major remembered to have seen there once before when he, the Major, had entered a horse race.

Major munched the grass and listened. He could hear Dick's voice speaking earnestly. Then came the Girl's, coolly defiant, tantalizing; then Dick's again. If only they could wait long enough, matters would be decided.

Then it was that the Major took matters into his own care. He pulled gently at the halter; 'twas quite loose. He pulled again and again, each time harder. Dick had been thinking of other knots than the one he was tying when he fastened the Major, evidently. It slipped, loosened, the halter fell. Major was free to do as he liked.

With great care he measured his space. There was just room to turn around. Very carefully he did it, backing the carriage quietly. Then, picking his way over the rough road and broken bridge, he went slowly away.

He did not trot. He waited swiftly and surely as for a settled purpose. Any one seeing him would have said that he was driven.

He reached the main road and started for home. Surely somewhere in the pine woods or on that long walk home the two, Dick and the Girl, would come to an understanding.

He went on leisurely, trotting easily up the little hill, then walking slowly again, coming nearer and nearer to the first dwelling this side of the pine woods, a little farmhouse nestled among the maples.

A woman pulling weeds from a flower bed looked up at the sound of Major's steps. She pushed back her hat. She glanced at the empty carriage. Then she sprang to her feet and called "Wagon!"

But the Major didn't stop. The woman ran down the walk and through the gate and caught his bridle. "You're Dick Churchill's horse," she said with a soft touch on his head. "Where is your master?"

The Major didn't wish to talk. And he did wish to be on his way. But the woman didn't understand. How could she? She was only a woman. She led him through a gate and along a driveway to a big barn. He went readily enough. The Major was always polite to womankind out of respect to the Girl and her apples and lumps of sugar.

In the barn the woman fastened him securely and gave him a drink of water and a handful of hay. "Your master 'll be along soon enough, looking for you," she said as she went back to her wedding.

Almost an hour later Dick walked hurriedly along the road and up to the farmhouse. Major heard his step and his voice. "Can I borrow a horse and carriage here?" he was saying. "My horse has gone off without me!"

"Guess you'll find him in the barn," said the woman. "He went walking along by here quite a spell ago. Anything wrong?"

There was nothing wrong. In fact, to the Major's way of thinking, everything was right, for Dick's face looked just as it did after he (Major) had won that race many years ago.

When Dick and the Major reached the woods there was the Girl sitting on the pine needles. And her cheeks were as pink as the arbutus itself. And her eyes—well, the Major just wished she'd look at him as she did at Dick.

"Oh, Dick!" was all she said. But Major knew.

Buffon rose always with the sun, and he used often to tell by what means he had accustomed himself to get out of bed so early. "In my mouth," said he, "I was very fond of sleep. It robbed me of a great deal of my time, but my poor Joseph this domestic was of great service in enabling me to overcome it. I promised to give Joseph a reward every time that he could make me get up at 5."

"The next morning he did not fail to awake and torment me, but he received only abuse. The day after he did the same, with no better success, and I was obliged at noon to confess that I had lost my time. I told him that he did not know how to manage his business; that he ought to think of my promise and not to mind my threats. The day following he employed force, and I begged for indulgence. I had him beaten, I stormed, but Joseph persisted. I was therefore obliged to comply, and he was rewarded every day for the abuse which he suffered at the moment when I awoke by thanks accompanied with a crown, which he received at noon after tea. Yes; I am indebted to poor Joseph for ten or a dozen of the volumes of my work."

Consumption Threatened. "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I cured me and I have not been troubled since." Written by H. P. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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THE HEAD ON THE FLOOR.

Startling Incident Accompanying the Death of a Slave Trader.

In a squalid court in Edinburgh many years ago a man who had been notorious for his cruelties as a slave trader lay dying. Mental terror made his end appalling to witness. According to Scotch custom, the family opened the door to let the spirit pass. To their infinite horror, the bloody head of a black man suddenly rolled into the room. The family shrieked with fright. The man on the bed gave a yell of terror. They turned to his bedside, but he expired as they watched him. When they looked toward the door again, the head had disappeared. There was a splash of fresh blood upon the floor to mark the spot where it had been, but nothing else to certify that the horrid sight had not been a creation of morbid imaginations.

This appearance of a negro's head in the room of a man dying after he had committed inhuman barbarities upon black slaves was a strange coincidence and nothing more. Professor Owen, the famous anatomist, had been attending an anatomical lecture where the body of a negro had been dissected. He was taking the head home with him to examine it more carefully. The streets were wet and slippery. Just as he was passing the open door of the house in which the man lay lying he tripped, and the head, slipping from the cloth in which he had it, rolled into the little room. The cry of the dying man diverted the attention of those who were in the room, so that Owen was able to secure his treasure and depart unnoticed.

A MODERN HAMLET. Wherein Hawthorne Was Alike to the Melancholy Dane.

Certain characteristics of Hawthorne are, of course, indisputable, and it is not fantastic to add that some of these qualities bear a curious resemblance to those of that very Prince of Denmark who seems more real to us than do most living men. Hawthorne was a gentleman; in body the mold of form, and graced with a noble mind. Like Hamlet, he loved to discourse with lettered people, with wandering artists, with local humorists, although without ever losing his own dignity and inviolable reserve. He had room for the pretensions, kindness for the simple hearted, merciless wit for the fools. He liked to speculate about men and women, about temptation and sin and punishment, but he remained, like Hamlet, clear sighted enough to distinguish between the thing in itself and the thing as it appeared to him in his solitude and melancholy. His closest friends, like Horatio Bridge and William D. Ticknor, were men of marked justice and sanity of mind of the true Horatio type. Hawthorne was capable, if need be, of passionate and swift action, for all his gentleness and exquisite courtesy of demeanor. Toward the last he had, like Hamlet, his forebodings—"such a kind of gain giving as would perhaps trouble a woman"—and he died, like Hamlet, in silence, conscious of an unfinished task—Blossie Perry in Atlantic.

Reason For Marrying. They were talking about a friend of hers who had married a bishop stationed in Kanchelika or Timbuktu or some other heathen land.

"I never could understand why she married him," said the young woman. "She seemed the last girl on earth to marry a bishop. She cared so much more for having a good time than she did for church work and sewing circles."

"Girls are pretty wise nowadays," said the young man, "and they generally have a good reason for marrying the way they do. A girl friend of mine married a doctor so she could always be well for nothing, and maybe this girl married the bishop so she could be good for nothing." New York Tribune.

The Traitor's Stone. A curious specimen of the famous Traitor's stone of Rome is still preserved in England. It is a large round piece of sandstone, much of the appearance of a millstone, with a few apertures which make it bear a faint resemblance to the human face. At one period in Roman history it was the custom to have all persons suspected of traitorous conduct place their hands in the mouthlike opening. If the stone bit their fingers the prisoners were deemed guilty.

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You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind advice to me. Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, of Victoria Avenue, Ont., Ontario. "I was troubled with catarrh of uterus for over a year. The doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, also his 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' Now I am completely cured, after using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am glad to say my medical clerk has made me a new woman."

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION. Under the auspices of Epworth M. E. church, via Detroit Southern R. R. \$1.25 to Detroit and return, \$1.25. Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904. Special train will leave Wayne street station, Lima, O., at 6 o'clock a. m., arrive at Detroit 11 a. m. Come with us and enjoy the day in visiting the beautiful Belle Isle, the base ball games and witness the Labor Day parade in Detroit. Procure tickets and information of C. H. Truesdale, or G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

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medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Labor Day Fares, Pennsylvania Lines. September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any station on those lines fifty miles or less from some point. Return coupons good until September 6th. Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents for further information.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The City Board of School Examiners for the city of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school room, Holland block, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1904, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER, Clerk of Board

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists."

HELP YOURSELF, PLEASE. The Thirty-fourth street car was crowded, and when a bundle-laden woman got on at Broadway, she had to stand. The progress of the car was jerky, and it was necessary for her to grasp a strap. This left her with but one arm to keep her purchases together. When the conductor came along for the fare he was in a quandary. By letting go the strap for a moment, she managed to get her purse out of the chateleine bag at her wrist. She found it impossible, however, to open the purse. Finally in despair she handed it to the conductor, saying:

"Help yourself, please."

The other passengers grinned as the conductor opened the purse, pulled out a generous roll of bills and fished a nickel out of the change in the bottom. He put the bills back and restored the purse to the chateleine bag.

"Thank you," said the woman sweetly.

Sick Headache. "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is as well as ever," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

A Trick of the Trade. Many of the local curiosity shops planted in the back streets of most county and country towns are simply kept up by large London firms who, from a prolonged study of human nature, have discovered that people who are shy of buying old furniture or old silver in Bond street or Piccadilly are ready and eager purchasers of precisely the same objects, at a rather higher price, when they come upon them in the back streets of a country town.—English Country Gentleman.

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JAILS IN JAPAN.

Discipline in Military in Form, but Reformatory in Spirit.

A Japanese prison is thus described: "Imagine a park or garden in the Japanese style, with dwarf trees, surrounded by a hedge instead of a wall. In this park one sees a group of Japanese houses like those occupied by the peasants. The prisoners are all at work, proportioned to their physical ability. Some are thrashing and grinding rice. Others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color of which the prison uniforms are made. The old and infirm are separating leaves of paper. All of them receive a percentage of their earnings. The discipline is military in form, but in its spirit reformatory. There are few evasions, notwithstanding the ease with which they could be effected. One reason for this is the efficiency of the Japanese police, which is said to be the best in the world. The prisoners are divided into three grades and are differently fed, according as they are idle and refractory, amenable to discipline or exceptionally well behaved. The only other punishment is solitary confinement in a sort of dungeon, not exceeding five days. No prisoner may be discharged, however short his term of sentence, unless his family or friends assume responsibility for him. The result has been the organization of a large number of prisoners' aid societies."

FEVER HEAT. The Reason Some Fruits Have the Effect of Cooling the Blood.

In health the temperature of the blood is constant, and even when spots and rashes appear on the skin there is no departure from the normal temperature unless there is a cause for fever, such as blood poisoning, the invasion of some microbe or serious disturbance of the nervous system. In fevers, when the temperature of the blood is raised, vegetables are never given, as they would not cool the blood, but might help to heat it.

Some fruits have cooling properties, as they contain citric acid, and this forms citrates in the blood and increases the perspiration. In serious fevers, however, it is much safer to give measured quantities of citrates to produce this effect than to trust to the uncertain action of fruit.

Fruit and fresh vegetables are antiseptics—that is to say, they are opposed to sepsis. The cause of this disease is not clearly understood, but it is certainly due to an absence of these wholesome constituents from the diet. The flushing of the skin, with spots and rashes, popularly called "heating of the blood," is relieved and effete matter is eliminated by their use, hence the popular phrase that they cool the blood.

SOAP BUBBLES. The Method Newton Adopted in Measuring Their Thin Films.

Sir Isaac Newton studied the colored rings in soap bubbles, which appear white at first and then, as the bubble is blown out, brilliant iridescent colors appear in zones around the summit till it becomes black and bursts.

These films Newton succeeded in measuring by their color, producing them by a plano convex lens on plate glass. At the point of contact was a black spot with some six or seven rings of light and dark colors alternately. The thicknesses of the dark rings he found proportional to the numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, and of the bright rings proportional to 1, 3, 5. The thickness of a sky blue film was found to be two-tenths of an inch; of orange red, eight; of violet, eleven; of green, fifteen; of purple, twenty-one, and of yellow, twenty-seven millionths of an inch.

Messrs. Rucker and Reinold more recently confirmed this by measuring black soap films, which they find average three or four millionths of an inch. This, then, is a measure of the depth of water and the particle of soap which together make up the soap bubble film.

A Pretty Name For a Girl. "You didn't think of the work we have to do when you christened it," said the Ebbew Vale magistrate's clerk wearily on Saturday when an applicant for a certificate of exemption from vaccination stated that his child's name was "Acrocinoblynyeth."

The Applicant—Can't you spell it? The Clerk—I may get it if you give me time. Is it a boy or a girl? The Applicant—A girl.

"What is the meaning of the name?" "I will tell you when I have more time."

A Welsh minister in court explained that the literal meaning of the name was "snow lover."—London Mail.

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FROM FASHION'S NOTEBOOK.

Modish silks are of the soft, rich variety.

Soft old rose shades are gaining steadily in favor. Sleeves show an increasing fullness above the elbow.

Hosiery worn with tan shoes should match the shade of leather exactly. Stocks of tannin are trimmed with Arabian braid and silk buttons.

The approved summer wrap is on the mantilla order, with long stole ends. Auto coats fashioned from white flannel are trimmed with Arabian braid.

Supple fabrics will take the lead for street costumes during the coming winter. A variation of brown likely to be popular in the fall is termed leather color.

Moire antique is to be restored to favor, both for trimming purposes and gowns. Purple, particularly in its softer shades, will be much in evidence in the early fall.

Bonnaz embroidery will figure on the simpler styles of tailored hats for autumn. Newest shades in corsets are not quite so boxlike as those in vogue for the past few years.

High draped belts of raffia, lousine and liberty silk are worn with fetching summer gowns. Ostrich feathers will reign supreme for hat trimming and Prince of Wales tips will be revived.

The high-crowned velvet hat, according to Parisian advisers, will be the leader for fall and winter. Round broad brimmed felt hats are seen in champagne shade, with a single quill for ornamentation.

Burnt orange is a favorite tint for trimming purposes and black and blue is a frequently seen combination. Modes of the time of Louis XVI and the directoire will be the prevailing ones during the coming season.

Bede hats of embroidery are trimmed with fruit such as peaches and cherries and foliage in natural colors. An extreme Parisian fancy is the wearing of a short semi-loose crimson jacket with a white costume.

For morning wear at summer resorts the surplice waist gown with short elbow sleeves is enjoying considerable vogue. A chemise of knitted or crocheted embroidery is the usual accompaniment.

Cholera Infantum. This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

Against His Will. "The great charity of our country," declared the old lady who had talked a straight streak for fifteen minutes, "is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and so—"

Glad to hear it," broke in the weary merchant, "because any contribution I might make would be a tribute to my own generosity." Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature: J. C. Ayer & Co.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines. August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED. Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and highly recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of John W. Clark, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified an administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Last of the Twelve

By Lucy E. Hampton

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"Come in," Elizabeth's voice came from somewhere near the fireplace and was so faint and lacking in enthusiasm that I hesitated where I stood in the doorway. The room was dark excepting for the firelight, which threw a ray across Elizabeth's face as she came smilingly forward to greet me.

"If you were any one else, I wouldn't be a bit glad to see you, Dick," she began, "because I'm most terribly unpleasant tonight. You don't mind not having the lights, do you? I'm so much more comfortable to be miserable in the dark, don't you think so?"

"Oh come! What's the trouble? This cheerful fire is too cozy to have anything like unhappiness near. Tell your oldest counselor what's gone wrong today, won't you?"

"No, because you will only laugh, and I don't feel like being laughed at tonight." A smile came in spite of her effort to hide it, and then a sigh.

"It's strange you should have forgotten, Dick, when you always do remember it. Oh, I mean my birthday. You don't guess. You know, Dick, to-morrow is the 31st."

"My love, little girl, so it is! But I would have remembered, of course. If I ever forgot?"

"She smiled again and leaned toward me. You know I don't mean about the date. You'd never forget them. I believe, if I lived to have a thousand birthdays, it's always very sweet of you to."

"I must explain that ever since Elizabeth was a graceful little fairy of twelve and I an ardent admirer of all, several years her senior I had sent her a bunch of American Beauties, her favorite flower, one for every year she was old on each birthday."

"Let's see, how many is it this time—twenty-three, twenty-four. Why, Dick, it will be an even two dozen this time, won't it?"

"How hush don't tell—will you? That's what I meant awhile ago about your not remembering. I hope when I keep getting older and older some time you may forget just how many years old I am. I'm ashamed even now to have any one know I'm so ancient. I can trust you not to tell, I know."

"She was so serious I did not dare to smile, so I sat wondering just how long this mood of hers would last. Finally she finds it hard to be serious longer than five minutes at a time. As she sat there, her bright head in the shadow, her eyes half closed to conceal something she did not care to have me see, I know whether my chief or something really serious I couldn't tell. I couldn't help thinking, too, of many things I have no right to think since one winter several years ago when Elizabeth decided we were to be only friends, but the very best friends that ever were. And so we are."

"You don't know how terrible it is, Dick, to be a girl and to have a twenty-fourth birthday so near. Don't laugh and Alice says she believes I am going to be an old maid."

"In spite of her warning I had to laugh now, trying to think of her as an old maid. Elizabeth the beautiful, as she was called; Elizabeth the beloved of all who ever knew her; Elizabeth the envied of all the girls, and Elizabeth as an old maid."

"My ninth received a check when she remarked next in the most cheerful way."

"Mr. Herrington was here last night?"

"Another silence, not so pleasant as the last. I do not like Mr. Herrington, and Elizabeth's Aunt Alice does. Besides, Mr. Herrington is considered very desirable. He is rich, he is well liked by mothers and aunts at least, though I am frank to say I do not know why exactly—and he is very fond of Elizabeth. For this I admire his taste, but it does not tend to make me noticeably fond of him."

"Poor old duffer! Did he—er—propose again for the third and last time, eh, Dick?"

"He isn't so old, and you don't need to call him names, Richard Wells! He doesn't need so much sympathy either, perhaps." She flashed a look at me and drew herself up in such a haughty manner that I immediately subsided. What did she mean? Surely she—she couldn't have—

"It was my turn to be serious now. 'Please, Elizabeth,' I began—'please look at me and tell me you refused that man for the last time. You know you cannot love him.'"

"Why, you see—well, I—I'm ashamed to tell you what I have been thinking. I don't care enough for him to marry him. I'm afraid. But he happened to be the last—well, I'll call him the last of twelve."

"The last of twelve—what?" I demanded. "You don't mean to tell me, Elizabeth Denton, that you have had twelve separate and distinct lovers in your short life of twenty-four years?"

"Most of them did not count, they were so long ago; but they were just as serious as the others while they lasted. You can't guess who was my first lover, Dick. Billy Trenton! He proposed to me one night at a party. I was only fourteen, I think. I remember we had some sort of games, and in one of them he chose me as the one he loved best, and afterward came the declaration in the conservatory. Only a short time after this Cousin Frank proposed. You never knew he was one of my old lovers, did you? He was very appropriate for a month or so and vowed he would die if I refused him. Then he met Grace, and I was forgotten."

"Well, who came next?" I was getting interested.

"The college boys, I believe. You know a girl was not considered at all popular in college there in the west unless she had at least one proposal a year."

"You were there a year, as I remember," I interrupted, "and you averaged how many?"

"Only two, and lots of the girls had four and five. With Billy and Frank, the two at college made four, and not one counts so far, you see."

"Just when and where did they begin to count, may I ask?"

"She ignores my question as she comes to the fifth on her list. 'I had almost forgotten the cousin who visited Grace the winter after I came home from school. He was so funny. He must have proposed to every girl he met that winter, and I came in with the rest. Let me see, who was next? Oh, the doctor, and he really did count, for he was a 'big man,' and—I liked him.'"

"She waited so long to continue her story that I grew impatient. 'Do go on,' I entreated. 'You see, we have had only one that counted so far.'"

"Well, we went to the mountains for the summer, the loneliest place—no one around, excepting two men and one of them was a semi-invalid. It was the moonlight nights and—and—there were no other girls there."

"Elizabeth looks so innocent and free from guile when she is pleading her own cause that I find it rather hard to scold her now. But I hold up eight accusing fingers."

"The next? Now who was next? That winter I stayed at home and learned all sorts of sensible things. Was it that winter Alan used to come? And why, Dick, it was that winter that you proposed?"

"Just then one of the legs broke and a piece flew out on the rug. I stooped to pick it up, and raising my head suddenly was surprised to see Elizabeth's cheeks a bright pink."

"No one would ever think to see us now that we—"

"That I was ever unkind and hopelessly in love with you," I finish.

"You acted very foolishly about Alan. I never understood why you should have insisted that I was in love with him, because I wasn't with you."

"No reply. So we both went on looking into the fire as though we expected to find some answer there. Presently she turned with one of her quick little gestures and laid her hand on my arm."

"What a good old friend you have been, Dick, in spite of all I have come to hate you. I often wonder if you are as glad as I that we are such good friends."

"As I look into the dear face I had loved, and would go on loving until the end of time, and thought what it would mean to me not to have the privilege of being her 'cousin,' even though I longed to be something more than that, it was not hard to tell her that I found it my greatest joy to be considered her 'best friend.'"

"So that is why I wanted to talk to you of Mr. Herrington," she continued. "He is the twelfth and—yes, the last of them all."

"But why the last? Why not wait until Mr. Herrington?"

"The twelfth and—never! Seriously, Dick, I am getting far too old to wait much longer. Mr. Herrington is very nice, and I'll never marry for love, I feel sure, so why not make up my mind to accept him? Dick, you aren't listening to a word I'm saying."

"I drew my chair close beside hers. 'I have been thinking out a plan to help you, if you care to hear it.' She nodded her head eagerly."

"It's this: To save yourself—er—from the last of the twelve or the possible twelfth and—never! Seriously, Dick, I am getting far too old to wait much longer. Mr. Herrington is very nice, and I'll never marry for love, I feel sure, so why not make up my mind to accept him? Dick, you aren't listening to a word I'm saying."

"Her hand lay so temptingly near that I reached over and took it between both of mine."

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"By the light from the log I had thought burned out, but which leaped into a flame and threw its brightness right over the face I wanted to see. I caught a light in Elizabeth's eyes that I never hoped to find there. What she said was—well, I am afraid Mr. Herrington's hopes will be gone forever when he knows about it."

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To Complete All Arrange-
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Committees Will Take Charge of
Theatre and Dance Pavilion and
Will Add New Attrac-
tions for the Day.

The Eagles are making extensive
preparations for their public picnic
and later day celebration which will
be held at the McBeth park, next
Monday. The local arena will take
full charge of the park on that day
and will add some new features to
those already offered by the resort
and will endeavor to make the event
an enjoyable one for all who attend.
Continuous performances will be run
in the theatre, by local and profes-
sional talent, the dance pavilion will
be open all afternoon and evening and
all of the other attractions will be in
full operation from noon until mid-
night.

The following committees have been
appointed to take charge of arrange-
ments for the big event:

Executive committee—C. L. Acker-
man, B. L. Noff, John P. Davis and W.
J. Hely.

Automobile committee—C. H. Chap-
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L. B. Crist, Frank Zink, Scott Walters,
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chairman; Peter Laughlin and L. C.
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STATE FAIR EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round
trip tickets for all trains August 29th
to Sept. 2nd, with return limit Sept.
3rd. Three trains in each direction
daily. Leave Lima 4:05 a. m., 8:21 a.
m. and 5:58 p. m. 74-cent sept.

Don't fail to see our window dis-
play of genuine Texas rattlesnakes,
advertising The Rattle Snake Oil.
HUNTER BROS.

FATHER

Of Mrs. Thaddeus Trout Died
Early This Morning.

Had Been Employed for Many Years
in the Pension Department at
Washington, D. C.

Franklin B. Stewart, late of Wash-
ington, D. C., died at 3:45 o'clock this
morning, at the home of his daughter,
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Galler street. The deceased was
born in Huntington county, Pa., and
lived till the age of 67 years. For many
years he was employed as a clerk in
the pension department at Washing-
ton, D. C., and came here a few weeks
ago, accompanied by his wife to visit
their daughter. Bright's disease
caused his death.

The remains will be taken to Altoon,
Pa., and interment will be made there
Thursday.

ROBBERY

Committed at Home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Shockey.

John Shockey, residing at 182 south
Jackson street, reports the loss of a
pocketbook containing \$16.50. The
money was stolen from a dresser
drawer in the Shockey home while
Mr. and Mrs. Shockey were absent
from home on a visit.

LAWN FETE

At Calvary Reformed church tonight.

FOR

Third Time Mara-
thon Race

Will Be Called

At World's Fair Stadi-
um Today.

Noted Athletes From World
Over Will Compete in
Test on Endurance.

Race Is in Commemoration of a Run
Made by a Soldier of Greece
From Marathon to
Athena.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—World's Fair
Stadium.—The Marathon race, the
principal event of the revival of the
Olympic games, is scheduled for this
afternoon and thirty-five runners, com-
prising the fleetest of foot among the
world's athletes will compete for the
prizes, a \$250 cup presented by Presi-
dent D. R. Francis, of the exposition,
and a gold medal.

The race represents an interesting
and historic event in the history of
Greece, commemorating the great run
made by a soldier of Athens from the
battle field of Marathon to the city
of Athens. Today's event marks the
third time the Marathon race has been
held as an athletic event in the re-
vival of Olympic games.

It was won at Athens in 1896 by
Louias, a Greek, in two hours and
fifty-five minutes. The second race
held at Paris in 1900, was won by
Teato, of France, in two hours and
fifty-nine minutes.

The distance is 40 kilometers, or
24.85 miles. Following is the com-
plete list of entries:

Gen. D. Vanitatis, Kenori, Greece;
Harry Jenahias, Sparta, Greece; John
Thiria, Tega, Greece; Petros Pilo-
lis, Olympia, Greece; Demetris
Tsohas, Linora, Greece; Constantinos
Lontos, Pelias, Greece; Christos, D.
Lehuritis, Calavarita, Greece; Felix
Caruajul, Cuba; R. W. Harris, Cape
Colony, Africa; Jno. C. Lordon, Cam-
bridgeport, Mass.; S. H. Hatch, River
Forest, Ill.; Thomas J. Kennedy, New
York City; Fred Lorz, New York City;
Wm. Meyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. R.
Garica, San Francisco; F. P. D. Dev-
lin, New York City; Thos. J. Hicks,

Cambridge, Mass.; H. A. Brawley,
Roxbury, Mass.; C. P. Porter, Cam-
bridgeport, Mass.; D. J. Kneeland,
Boston; W. J. Sherring, Hamilton,
Ont.; John J. Daly, Ireland, R. A.
Fowler, Cambridgeport, Mass.; John
J. Fox, New York City; Michael
Spring, New York City; A. L. New-
ton, New York City, (finished fourth
in the Paris race); Edward P. Carr,
New York City; Sam A. Melor, New
York City; Frank Pierce, New York
City; Albert P. Covey, Chicago (Irish-
man); L. P. Crancer, St.
Louis; Jno. J. Kennedy, Roxbury,
Mass.; W. T. Heritage, St. Louis; L.
Entow, Kafir tribe, South Africa;
Yamarani, Kafir tribe, South Africa.
Time set for the commencement of
the race is 2:30 o'clock and prior to
that time every contestant was physi-
cally inspected by a medical commit-
tee of D. R. Tait, McKenzie, of Mc-
Gill University, Canada; Dr. J. E. Rey-
croft, University of Chicago, and Dr.
L. H. Gulick, of New York City.

The same physicians are to examine
each runner after the race. The
course comprises three laps around
the stadium track and thence into
the country covering the prescribed
circuitous course back to the stadium
and finishing the last mile on the
stadium track each contestant run-
ning this distance without rest or re-
freshment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends
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kindness during the sickness and
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MRS. R. H. HILL AND CHILDREN.
MR. C. H. HILL, BROTHER.

A FAMILIAR STORY.

Upper Sandusky, Aug. 30.—An oil
well shooter named Wolfe was blown to
atoms last night with his horses and
a wagon containing nitro-glycerine.
The accident occurred near Forest and
the shock was felt a distance of 20
miles. Only small portions of the
man have been found.

WEDDING

To Occur at St. Rose Church
Wednesday Morning.

The approaching marriage of Miss
Mary Francis Walsh, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Michael Walsh, of north
West street, and Mr. Alexander O.
Finckh, of the National Cornice Com-
pany, was announced at St. Rose
church last Sunday. The nuptial
event will take place in St. Rose
church on Wednesday morning, Sept.
14th.

A POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev. E. E.
Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed
church last evening at 4 o'clock, Mr.
Joseph Purtscher and Miss Bertha
Hoffman were quietly married. Mr.
Purtscher is a popular clerk with
Morris Bros., and the bride is a popu-
lar daughter of Mr. John Hoffman, the
Main street butcher. They left im-
mediately for Quebec and other points
among the lakes. Many friends will
wish them a happy life.

THE BEAUTIFUL KING AND
QUEEN WILL APPEAR IN THEIR
ARTISTIC HIGH DIVE TWICE
DAILY AT MCBETH PARK, ALL
WEEK. 75-2t

WARM

Reception Tendered Rev. Geo.
W. Anderson,

Who Was Greeted by Several Hun-
dred of His Old Friends and
Congregation.

It was a royal reception given in
honor of Rev. George Wood Anderson,
at the pleasant home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Conrad, of Harrison
avenue yesterday evening. Between
the hours of 7 and 10, several hun-
dred of Rev. Anderson's warm ad-
mirers called to extend cordial greet-
ings and a splendid impromptu pro-
gram was rendered.

There were several addresses, or
rather extemporaneous talks, remarks
being made by Rev. Garner, Thomas
H. Jones and Rev. Young, all of whom
reflected the kind feeling held for the
former pastor of Epworth church,
whose fleeting visit with his old con-
gregation is all too short. Rev. An-
derson responded to the flattering
demonstrations of never-waning af-
fection, in his usual pleasant man-
ner, and has not lost sight of his early
field of labor while striving with a
broader field of labor in the State
street church at Troy, N. Y.

In addition to the addresses, music
was furnished by Watson's orchestra,
which played several numbers, Prof.
Jones and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and
Mrs. Ebersole sang duets and there
was a joyful song when all joined in
singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and
other distressing eruptive diseases
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Saturday night 10 o'clock will witness the end of this
great sale. Avail yourself of the last chance. When the doors
close Saturday night, this event passes into history. We'll stir
up a mighty interesting week for buyers.

Tell All Your Neighbors and Friends Sale Ends Saturday Night.
Values the Greatest in the World.

Finest Straw Hats in the House now - 59c
Superior Men's Stylish Suits,

\$4.45, \$6.75, \$7.75

In a great variety of new patterns that provide for every taste and preference.

Supreme Men's High Grade Suits
\$8.90, \$10.75, \$11.80

They are made of finest materials, unsurpassed in style, fit and durability.

Boys' Handsome Knee Pant Suits
90c, \$1.75, \$2.70, \$3.20

In Norfolk, Buster Blouse and double breasted styles.

Fashionable Men's Outing Suits
\$4.45, \$6.90, \$7.75.

Ideal suits for resorts, for clubs, for business and perfect hot weather suits.

Men's and Young Men's Superior Grade Pants
90c, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.70.

Rich new stripes and furnishings, elegantly tailored and as shapely as can be.

Supreme Offerings in Furnishings and Hats.

Men's Black and Tan Seamless Half Hose.				5c
Handkerchiefs—fine Cambric, plain and fancy,	Silk Shield Bows, new designs,	Fancy Half Hose, fine quality, beautiful colors,	Underwear, Egyptian and and fancy colors,	39c.
3c.	8c.	10c.	Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, newest styles and braids,	18c.
Men's and boys' 4 Ply Collars, new shapes,	French Balbriggan Un- derwear, preferred colors,	Suspenders, high grade silk lisle and French webs,	Men's Straws, sailor and soft shapes, seamen braids,	18c.
5c.	19c.	18c.	Fine straw hats and newest shape sailors and soft brims,	79c.
Suspenders, extra elas- tic, latest patterns	Boys' Stockings, tripple knave and sole,	Supreme Men's High Grade Fancy Half Hose, all sizes		
8c.	8c.	38c.		
Negligee Shirts, latest designs and styles,	Highgrade Madras Shirts, latest designs,	French Balbriggan Un		
39c.	29c.			

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN and BOYS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keys have re-
turned from a two weeks' outing in
Canada.

Mrs. C. L. Baseker and children, of
Huron, Kansas, are the guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Metz-
ger, of 553 east Market.

Mrs. Dr. D. Arter returned last
night from Chicago, where she was
called to attend the funeral of her
nephew Dr. Dan Arter, a promising
young dentist of that city.

Mrs. H. A. Bishop, of Cincinnati, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hoffman, of west Vine street.

Mrs. F. J. Banta left today for St.
Louis, where she will be the guest of
Miss Roberta McCall for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nolgespach have
returned to their home on north Eliza-
beth street, after a visit in Detroit.

Miss Louise Schulz, of north Jack-
son street, who has been critically ill
with typhoid fever for the past two
weeks, is no better and her relatives
are much alarmed over her condition.

Ralph Hammer, of L. J. Kepp-
eler's cafe, is visiting relatives in
Mansfield.

Mrs. David T. Davis and son, Chas.
of Jackson, O., are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. D. W. Williams, of 655 south
Main street.

W. F. Dieble returned last evening
from Lakeside, where he saw Mrs.
Richie safely ensconced in a cottage
in that agreeable summer vacation re-
sort.

Miss Teresa Finn and niece Mar-
garet Finn, of north Elizabeth street,
went to Findlay yesterday to visit the
latter's aunt Miss Anna Wagner.

ONLY ELEVEN
REMAINING.

Once Extensive Membership of Ohio
Association of Mexican War
Veterans Almost Extinct.

Columbus, Aug. 30.—The annual re-
union of the Ohio Association of
Mexican War Veterans is being held
today at the Neil House, only eleven
remaining of the once extensive or-
ganization.

Those present, their ages and com-
panies, are:

James H. Smith, 81, Company H,
Second U. S. L., Newark.

James C. Baker, 79, Company I,
Fourth U. S. L., Columbus.

Leonard Steizer, 79, Company I,
Third U. S. L., Newark.

James Cutler, 72, Company E,
Fourth U. S. L., Richwood.

Jos. Meier, 84, Company B, Fourth
U. S. L., Columbus.

Wm. Mallin, 76, Company K, Fifth
U. S. L., Amanda.

Henry Good, 74, Company C, Third
U. S. L., Merira, Mich.

Wm. S. Simons, 78, Company B,
Fourth U. S. L., Columbus.

Benjamin F. Jacobs, 81, Company
C, Fourth U. S. A., Parrott.

Milton Jamison, 79, Company C,
Fifth U. S. L., Batavia.

David Allison, 75, Company B,
Fifth U. S. L., Welcome.

LOW ONE DAY EXCURSION TO
STATE FAIR AT COLUMBUS.

Thursday, Sept. 1st via Detroit
Southern railroad. The Detroit South-
ern will run low rate round trip ex-
cursion to Columbus and return on
Thursday, Sept. 1st. See hand bills
for time of trains and rates. d&w-t

The Excelsior & Lumber Co.

have on hand Hard Wood, Build-
ing Timber, also Stove Wood in suit-
able lengths, split and large. Mill
and yard at corner Pennsylvania Rail-
road and Grand avenue. New phone
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WHISKEY CRAZED HIM.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Crazed by the
effects of liquor, Frank Diebold, a Ger-
man aged 50 years, residing in Heid-
elberg, a mining town near here, mur-
dered his 11 year old son early today
with a butcher knife while the child
was sleeping. Diebold then walked
into Carnegie a mile away and gave
himself up. It is said Diebold drank
a quart of whiskey on his way home
from work.

HOT PRIMARY
IN BROOKLYN.

Devery Again Bobs Up for Tam-
many Leadership in Ninth
Manhattan District.

New York, Aug. 30.—In the primar-
ies in this city today the principal in-
terest was in the contest in Brooklyn
between the supporters of State
Senators McCaren and Thomas, who
look upon Fire Commissioner Doyle as
their leader. Both sides express con-
fidence of victory. W. S. Devery, for-
mer chief of police, is again contest-
ing for the Tammany leadership in
the ninth district of Manhattan and
there is a warm contest among the
democrats in the 17th assembly dis-
trict in Manhattan. The republicans
are having the hardest contests in the
19th and 26th districts. The polls
opened at 2 o'clock and will not close
until 9 o'clock tonight.

221-223 North Main St. THE BLUEM STORE. 221-223 North Main St.

LAST CALL--

THE CLEAN UP.

So many odds and ends that are all new, and are all good, but no full line
of sizes--so many of shirt waists, so many of wash skirts, dressing sacques,
kimonas, etc., that we want to get rid of that we are willing to make most
liberal inducements to you to help us accomplish the end.

Full length kimonas in lawn, various colors; deep collar, yoke effect, full skirt; original
price \$2.00.

Closing Price \$1.00.

Full length Kimonas in lawn, good colors; edges trimmed in solid colors, full skirt;
original price \$1.25.

Closing Price 63c.

\$2.25 Instead of \$4.50.

Just a few linen Skirts, and ours were all popular numbers, perfect hanging, per-
fectly made,

Selling at 1-2 Original Price.

63c Instead of \$1.25.

Lawn Waists. Bertha effect, good material, well made dressy waists, original price
\$1.25.

Closing Price 63c.

Any White Lawn Waist in the stock, none reserved, all to be sold at

1-2 Original Price.

\$1.87 for \$3.75 Silk Waists.

Hand embroidered all Linen Waists, prices were \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00, all to be sold at
1-2 Original Price.

Pongee Silk Coats at 1-2 price.

Special prices on all Covert Cloth Jackets for fall wear.

Dry Goods, Suit House.

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